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Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

(Data are for U.S. for year in parentheses)

Morbidity

- Number of noninstitutionalized adults with diagnosed chronic bronchitis in the past year: 11.2 million (2001)
- Percent of noninstitutionalized adults with diagnosed chronic bronchitis in the past year: 5.5 (2001)
- Number of noninstitutionalized adults who have ever been diagnosed with emphysema: 3.0 million (2001)
- Percent of noninstitutionalized adults who have ever been diagnosed with emphysema: 1.5 (2001)
- Number of noninstitutionalized adults who have ever been diagnosed with asthma: 22.2 million (2001)
- Percent of noninstitutionalized adults who have ever been diagnosed with asthma: 10.9 (2001)

Source: **Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults, 2001**

Health care use

Home health care

- Number of current patients with COPD as primary diagnosis: 71,900 (2000)
- Percent of current patients with COPD as primary diagnosis: 5.3 (2000)

Source: National Home and Hospice Care Survey

Hospice care

- Number of current patients with COPD as primary diagnosis: 4,500 (2000)

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Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/hpmj0001

- Percent of current patients with COPD as primary diagnosis: 4.3 (2000)

Source: National Home and Hospice Care Survey

Mortality

- Number of deaths: 123,013 (2001)
- Deaths per 100,000 population: 43.2 (2001)
- Cause of death rank: 4 (2001)

Source: (See chronic lower respiratory disease)

Deaths: Final Data for 2001

More Data

- Frequencies and percents of noninstitutionalized adults with selected respiratory diseases by age, sex, and race/ethnicity

Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults, 2001, tables 3, 4

- Death rates for chronic lower respiratory diseases by sex, race, Hispanic origin, and age, 1980-2000

Health, United States, 2003, table 1

Related Links

- **National Health Interview Survey**
- **National Home and Hospice Care Survey**
- **Mortality data**
- **National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion**
- **National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute**
- **American Lung Association**

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